

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 17 with the following rewritten version:

-- Referring to Figures 1 and 4, the first outer plate member 15 can be made of a synthetic resin as a one-piece unitary member. The first outer plate member 15 functions as the frontal surface of the dual bearing reel 10. The first outer plate member 15 has a fishing line passing window 43 to allow the fishing line to pass therethrough. Engaging pins 46 and 47 (an example of first engagement portion) are formed projecting from a ceiling portion 44 and pillar portions 45 (body portion) of the first outer plate member 15. The engaging pins 46 engage the engagement bores 93 formed on the cross member 24 (see Figure 2) of the attachment frame 13. Similarly, the engaging pins 47 engage the engagement bores 91 formed on the brackets 27 (see Figure 2) of the attachment frame 13. In this manner, the first outer plate member 15 is attached to the attachment frame 13, without engaging the spool 11 or the spool driving mechanism 19. --.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 27 with the following rewritten version:

-- Referring to Figures 1 and 5, the second outer plate member 16 can be made of a synthetic resin as a one-piece unitary member. The second outer plate member 16 functions as an upper surface of the dual bearing reel 10. Engaging pins 49 are formed projecting from a top plate 48 of the second outer plate member 16. The engaging pins 49 engage the engagement bores 90 of the brackets 26 (see Figure 2) of the attachment frame 13. The referential numerals 50 are openings to accommodate the spool 11 therein. In this manner, the second outer plate member 16 is attached to the attachment frame 13, without engaging the spool 11 or the spool driving mechanism 19. --.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 1 with the following rewritten version:

-- Referring to Figures 1 and 6, the third outer plate member 17 can be made of a synthetic resin as a one-piece unitary member. In this embodiment, as seen in Figures, the third plate member 17 has an egg-like shape. The third outer plate member 17 is shaped like a container with its inner portion taken away. The third outer plate member 17 forms the right side surface of the dual bearing reel 10. Engaging pins 53 and 54 are formed projecting from the main body of the third outer plate member 17. The engaging pins 53 engage the engagement bores 90 of the bracket 26 of the attachment frame 13, while the engaging pins 54 engage the engagement bores 91 of the bracket 27. The brackets 26 and 27 have engagement bores 90 and 91, which the engaging pins 53 and 54 engage. In this manner, the third outer plate member 17 is attached to the attachment frame 13, without engaging the spool 11 or the spool driving mechanism 19. --.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 29 with the following rewritten version:

-- Engaging pins 55 and 56 are formed projecting from the fourth outer plate member 18. The engaging pins 55 engage the engagement bores 90 of the bracket 26 of the attachment frame 13, while the engaging pins 56 engage the engagement bores 91 of the bracket 27. The brackets 26 and 27 have engagement bores 90 and 91, which the engaging pins 55 and 56 engage. In this manner, the fourth outer plate member 18 is attached to the attachment frame 13, without engaging the spool 11 or the spool driving mechanism 19. --.